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Title: Need to construct a Road Over Bridge at level crossing near Palakkad Railway Junction in Kerala.

SHRI M.B. RAJESH (PALAKKAD): I once again wish to draw the attention of the Government to an extremely important issue concerning the people of my constituency. Nadakkavu Railway Gate, Lc.No. 160/T/Special class/533/8-10 which is very close to Palakkad railway junction is causing great difficulties and hardships to the people of that area. The gate is situated in Palakkad-Malapuzha road. Malampuzha is a major tourist destination in the State and thousands of vehicles pass through this road each day. Since the density of vehicular traffic is too high, frequent closure, of the gate causes problems and paralysing the daily life of people in that location. Not only that, in the last three years alone a dozen patients have died on the way as they could not get timely treatment due to closure of the gate. The last death occurred just a month ago. The continuing deaths of patients at the closed gate have led to strong public protests. Many students have missed their examinations, interviews etc., due to this frequent gate closure. The closures are too frequent because of the proximity of the gate to the major railway junction. In view of the seriousness of the situation, I urge upon the Government to take immediate steps to build an ROB without any further delay.